[00034] What is claimed is:

CLAIMS

1. A cable clip, comprising:

a clip body having a front side, an upper end, and a lower end, the clip body having a curved shape that bends vertically and laterally from the upper end to the lower end, the front side of the clip body having a groove extending therethrough, the groove being shaped for receiving and bending a cable vertically and laterally from the upper end to the lower end in accordance with the curved shape of the clip body; and

coupler means on the clip body coupling the cable within the groove of the clip body.

2. The cable clip of claim 1, wherein the cable is a fiber optic cable.

3. The cable clip of claim 1, wherein the groove is a first groove, and the clip body has a second groove extending therethrough adjacent to the first groove, the second groove being shaped for closely receiving and bending a second cable vertically and laterally from the upper end to the lower end in accordance with the curved shape of the clip body.

4. The cable clip of claim 1, wherein the coupler means includes a pair of spaced-apart arms, each arm extending from one side of the groove, the ends of the arms terminating with a gap therebetween through which the cable is snapped into the groove to couple the cable to the clip body.

5. The cable clip of claim 1, wherein the coupler means is at the upper end of the clip body and couples to a boot of the cable.

6. The cable clip of claim 1, wherein the coupler means includes a plurality of couplers on the clip body holding the cable within the groove.

7. The cable clip of claim 1, wherein the clip body and coupler means are integrally constructed.

8. The cable clip of claim 1, wherein the cable is connected to one of a plurality of vertically arranged small form-factor pluggable fiber optic transceiver modules (SFPs), and the clip body bends the cable to a right side of SFPs.

9. An optical module, comprising:

a faceplate;

a small form-factor pluggable fiber optic transceiver modules (SFP) connected to the faceplate;

a fiber optic cable assembly connected to the SFP, the fiber optic cable assembly including a fiber optic cable;

a clip body having a front side, an upper end, and a lower end, the clip body having a curved shape that bends vertically and laterally from the upper end to the lower end, the front side of the clip body having a groove extending therethrough, the groove being shaped for receiving and bending the fiber optic cable vertically and laterally from the upper end to the lower end in accordance with the curved shape of the clip body; and

coupler means on the clip body coupling the fiber optic cable within the groove of the clip body.

10. The optical module of claim 9, further comprising a second fiber optic cable assembly connected to the SFP, the second fiber optic cable assembly including a second fiber optic cable, and wherein the groove is a first groove, and the clip body has a second groove extending therethrough adjacent to the first groove, the second groove being shaped for receiving and bending the second fiber optic cable vertically and laterally from the upper end to the lower end in accordance with the curved shape of the clip body.

11. The optical module of claim 9, wherein the coupler means includes a pair of spaced-apart arms, each arm extending from one side of the groove, the ends of the arms terminating with a gap therebetween through which the fiber optic cable is snapped into the groove to couple the cable to the clip body.

12. The optical module of claim 9, wherein the coupler means is at the upper end of the clip body and couples to a boot of the fiber optic cable assembly.

13. The optical module of claim 9, wherein the coupler means includes a plurality of couplers on the clip body for holding the fiber optic cable within the groove.

14. The optical module of claim 9, wherein the clip body and coupler means are integrally constructed.

15. The optical module of claim 9, further comprising a plurality of SFPs, and wherein the clip body bends the fiber optic cable to a right side of the SFPs.